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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Authorization for COMUSMACV to Release Certain
Military Intelligence Information to Free World
Military Assistance Forces, Vietnam

REFERENCE : Electrical Message to USIB, DTG 30/1635Z Dec

1. As of 31 December 1965, the United States Intelligence Board approved the statement on the subject recommended by the Acting Director of Central Intelligence in paragraph 4 of the reference message, subject to the following amendments requested by Mr. Helms, [redacted] and 25X1 General Carroll, respectively:

a. In the introductory portion of paragraph 4, insert "Acting" before "Director of Central Intelligence", and the words "applying only" after "the following exception".

b. In sub-paragraph 4. E), after "applicable to" insert "all DOD military intelligence information originating in RVN on Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia prior to 1 January 1966 and to all".

2. A copy of the USIB-approved statement, as transmitted on 31 December 1965 by the Director, DIA to CINCPAC and COMUSMACV, is circulated herewith for the information and guidance of all USIB member agencies.

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USIB-Approved Statement Authorizing COMUSMACV to Release Certain
Military Intelligence Information to Free World Military
Assistance Forces, Vietnam, 31 December 1965

In view of requirements arising from the present conflict in Vietnam, the Acting Director of Central Intelligence, with the concurrence of the United States Intelligence Board, authorizes the following exception applying only to the provisions of para. 6.b.(1) of Director of Central Intelligence Directive No. 1/7:

a. Military intelligence information relating to hostile activity in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia contained in classified documents, which do not repeat not bear control markings pursuant to DCID No. 1/7, may be released to the armed forces of [REDACTED]

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b. COMUSMACV is authorized to effect the release of such military intelligence information to the above armed forces on a need-to-know basis as required for the accomplishment of their mission as part of the Free World Military Assistance Forces, Vietnam.

c. Information released in accordance with a. and b. above will be paraphrased or otherwise sanitized as may be necessary to ensure adequate protection to intelligence sources and methods.

d. The armed forces listed in para. a. above receiving such military intelligence information are authorized to discuss such information with each other.

e. This exception is applicable to all DOD military intelligence information originating in RVN on Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia prior to 1 January 1966 and to all military intelligence information collected on and after 1 January 1966. It will be reviewed annually, or if circumstances dictate, at lesser intervals by the United States Intelligence Board, to determine that the exception is still required.

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TELEPHONE VOTE ACTION

SUBJECT : Request from COMUSMACV to Release Certain Military Information to Free World Military Assistance Forces, Vietnam
REFERENCE : Electrical Message to USIB, DTG 30/1635Z Dec
DUE DATE : COB 30 December 1965

| Agency | Vote | By | Date |
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| CIA | Initiated action <u>1/</u> | | 31 Dec |
| State | Concur <u>1/</u> | Mr. Hughes (Mr. Johnson) | 31 Dec |
| DIA | Concur w/c* <u>1/</u> | Gen. Carroll | 31 Dec |
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| NSA | Concur w/c** <u>1/</u> | | 31 Dec |
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| AEC | Concur <u>1/</u> | Mr. Brown (Dr. Reichardt) | 31 Dec |
| | | | 30 Dec |
| FBI | Concur <u>1/</u> | Mr. Cregar | 31 Dec |
| | | | 30 Dec |

* Remarks: DIA concurs, subject to following insertion after the word "to" in para. 4. E), "all DOD military intelligence information originating in RVN on Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia prior to 1 January 1966 and to all". . . .

** NSA concurs, subject to insertion in para. 4, after the word "exception" of the words "applying only". . . .

Approved by ^{Acting} DCF on 31 December 1965

Record USIB-M-416, 6 January 1966, Secretary's Note; also see USIB-D-17.7/3, 3 Jan 1966.

1/ NOTE: On 31 December 1965, [] obtained approval of all USIB members to proposed amendments by DIA and NSA. The USIB-approved statement was transmitted to CINCPAC and COMUSMACV on 31 Dec 1965 by DIA.
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Disclosure of U. S. Classified Military Information to
Foreign Governments and International Organizations

Pursuant to authorization received from [REDACTED]

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Executive Secretary, National Security Council, attached for your
information is a copy of his communication dated 14 September 1959,
covering NSC action on the subject of "Disclosure of U. S. Classified
Military Information to Foreign Governments and International
Organizations."

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
Washington

September 14, 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE CHAIRMAN, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT : Disclosure of U. S. Classified Military Information
to Foreign Governments and International
Organizations

REFERENCES : A. NSC Action No. 1983
B. Memoranda for NSC, same subject, dated
July 23, August 5 and 27, and September
9, 1959
C. NSC Action No. 2125

The National Security Council, the Acting Secretary of the Treasury,
the Attorney General, and the Director, Bureau of the Budget at the
418th NSC Meeting on Thursday, September 10, 1959 (NSC Action
No. 2125):

- b. Requested the Departments of State and Defense, consulting
as appropriate with other agencies, including the Atomic
Energy Commission and the Central Intelligence Agency, to
prepare a single, up-to-date, comprehensive, self-contained
statement of policy on the release of classified military in-
formation to foreign governments and international organiza-
tions, as recommended by the NSC Representative on Internal
Security; and further requested that such policy statement be
transmitted to the National Security Council for its informa-
tion.
- c. Agreed that the statement of policy to be prepared pursuant
to b above should include appropriate provision for voting
representation by the Atomic Energy Commission and the

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Central Intelligence Agency on items of direct concern to them under consideration by the State-Defense Military Information Control Committee or on unresolved issues of direct concern to them referred by S-D-MICC to higher authority.

- d. Noted that the statement of policy referred to in b above will not alter the special responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence and the United States Intelligence Board under NSCID's Nos. 1 and 5 and relevant agreements between the Director of Central Intelligence and the Secretaries of State and Defense.
- e. Requested the S-D-MICC to make a continuing review of the policy prepared pursuant to b above and to report to the Council annually on the implementation of the policy.
- g. Noted that the responsible departments and agencies, including the S-D MICC, will implement the recommendations referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the reference memorandum of August 27, 1959, as modified on the basis of the Planning Board comments contained therein; except to the extent that the Planning Board comments in paragraph 3 on Recommendations 1-D and 1-H have been modified by the action in c above.

Accordingly, the above action, as approved by the President, is transmitted herewith for appropriate implementation.

[Redacted Signature]

Executive Secretary

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